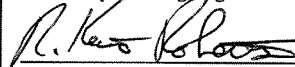


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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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